GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PETRO -CHEMICAL PLANTS BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has identified some nations for setting up petro-chemical plants;

(b) if so, the details along with its present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which such petro-chemicals plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): As part of its globalization initiative, GAIL is looking for opportunities for setting up of petrochemical complex in gas-rich countries, such as in the Middle East and Africa, Russia and CIS countries.

(b): GAIL is at preliminary stage of discussions with various Petrochemical Companies of the above mentioned countries.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.